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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated May 5, 2006 rejecting Claims 1-33.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal and any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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